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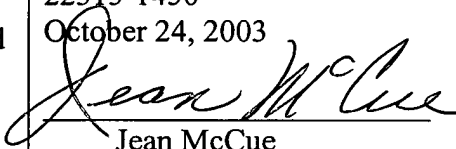


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Examiner	Roy R. Teller	
Title of Application:	Compositions and Methods for Enhanced Pharmacological Activity Through Oral and Parenteral Administration of Compositions Comprising Polypeptide Drug Substances and Other Poorly Absorbed Active Ingredients	

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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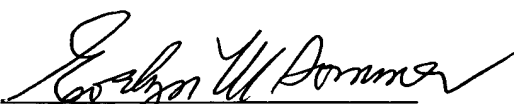
The following is in response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003.

REMARKS

Responsive to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, Applicant elects the invention designated I comprising claims 1-22 drawn to a pharmaceutical agent and reserves his right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected invention.

Action on the merits of the elected invention is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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